



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuko YOSHIDA et al.

Application No.: 10/751,517

Filed: January 6, 2004

Docket No.: 118254

For: REACTIVE CHIPS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING BINDINGS OF TARGET  
SUBSTANCES UTILIZING THE CHIPS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**